

# THUNDERBIRD

1956



Hi Lais! I'm the first  
one! Been loads of  
fun getting rides from  
you! Here's wishing  
us luck at getting  
the papers out next  
year. Will need it.  
See you around this  
summer. Maybe  
with you. (hope)  
I'll tell you that's  
the best of luck & I  
want to tell you that's  
a good idea and wish  
you the best of luck next year.  
I'll be seeing you  
in the fall. Daring "Rid  
of the ride" that  
keep functioning proper.  
Altho we get a little  
bit (?) rough at times  
& in fun this summer  
is one of the best  
times I have had.  
I especially want to thank  
you for the assistance  
you've given me in  
Shorthand. May be next  
year it'll be different. I hope.  
See ya this summer.  
Janet.

I said Ann:  
I'll be a swell  
show that keep the  
ball rolling and  
on with leading and  
it sure you come out.  
ahead. Be good this  
summer Marly 56

Hi Lais,  
I got a real swell  
time we sat up on the  
fire escape? Also the other  
ice cream. Be good!

Hi Lais:  
I got a real swell  
time. Remember the  
kid. Remember the  
fire escape? Also the other  
ice cream. Be good!

Hi Lais:  
I got a real swell  
time. Remember the  
fire escape? Also the other  
ice cream. Be good!

Lois  
Well there isn't  
much to say just saw  
you all the end  
in the W orld the end  
of our friends  
version

Lois  
You were a  
good cheerleader  
but I was a  
better M.G.B.  
Walbar  
Moeller

Lois,  
I really don't  
know what to say  
except you swell kid  
and work you luck  
with Barry or Z upay  
which ever the case may  
be. See you at a Seneca  
next year's vacation. So  
B. Good during the long  
summer vacation. &  
Classmate  
Always  
Jorge

Lois  
Good luck  
in your future  
Bernadette

fresh

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Lois,  
Hope is everyone  
the summer like a  
sun. Have lots of fun  
for me.

Your one of the  
nice kids I know. I  
may stay the way  
hosted love  
luck  
and left.  
Tranquill

Lois,  
I really don't have  
much to say but I do  
wish you the best of  
luck in your senior  
year. Remember Broadbent's  
show. No more  
open doors! Lotsa luck to a  
sweet kid.  
M. Soph. 56

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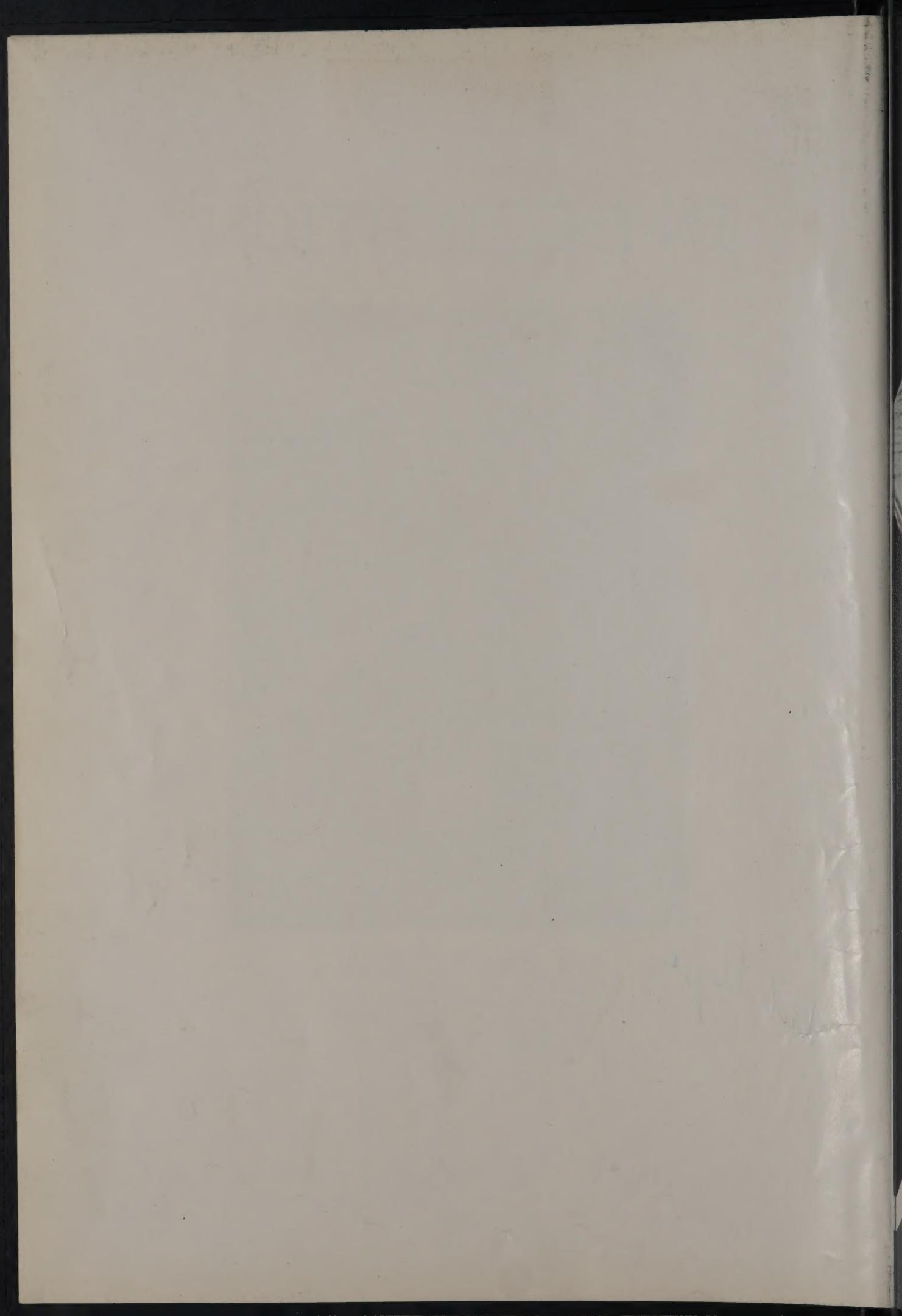
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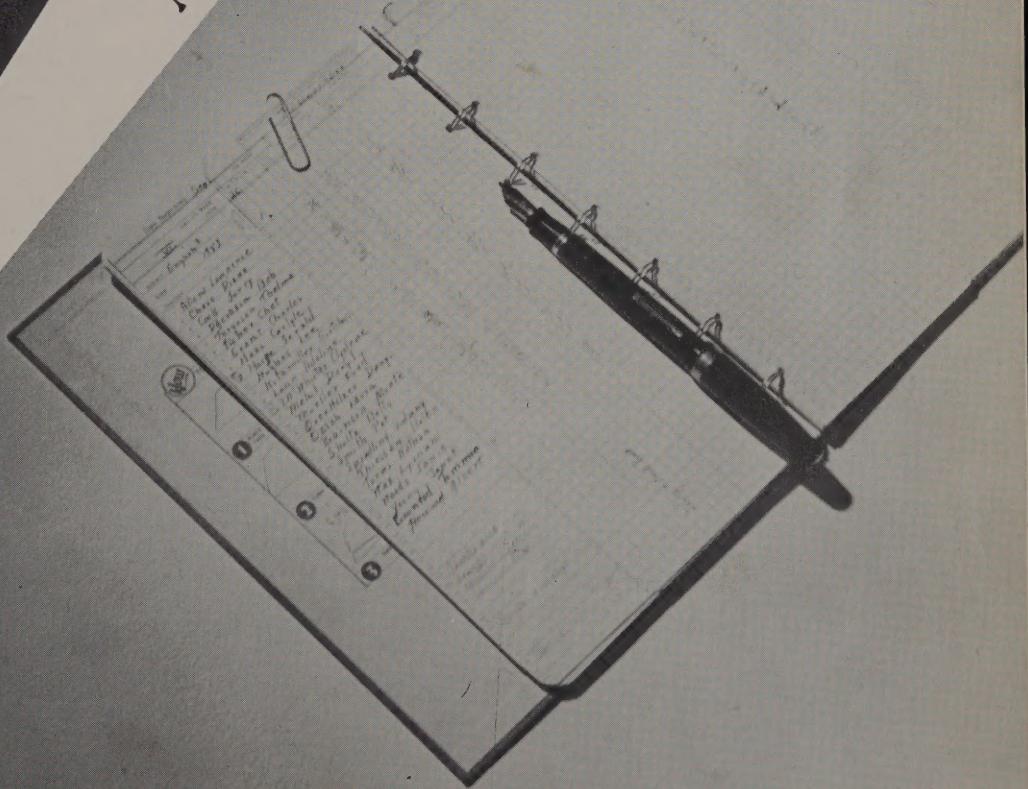
*Dick Stoyke*

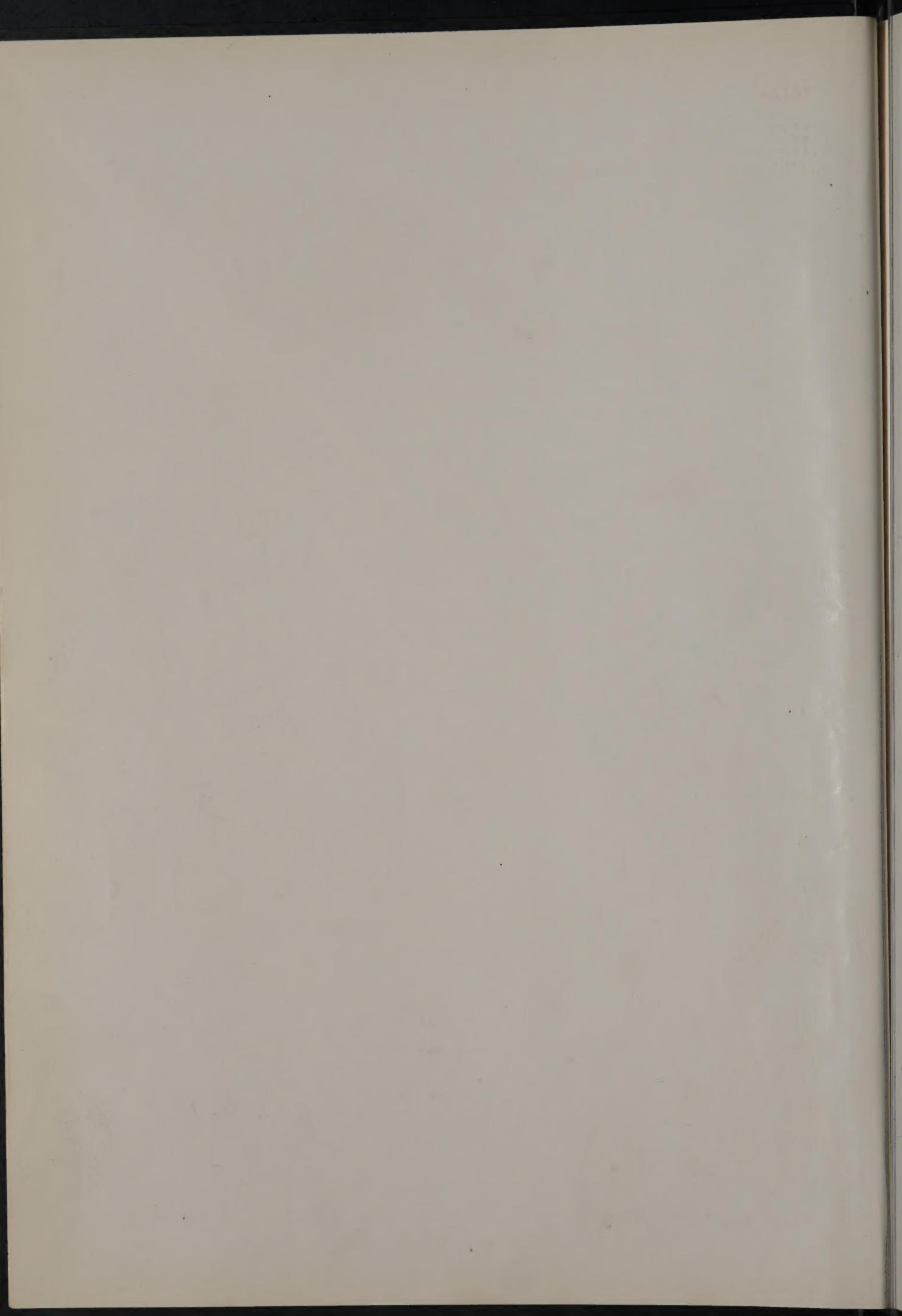
To MR. RICHARD STOYKE, who by his great effort, ability and hard work, has expanded our Music Department, to give it the fine reputation it has today, we dedicate the 1956 THUNDERBIRD.

The Staff



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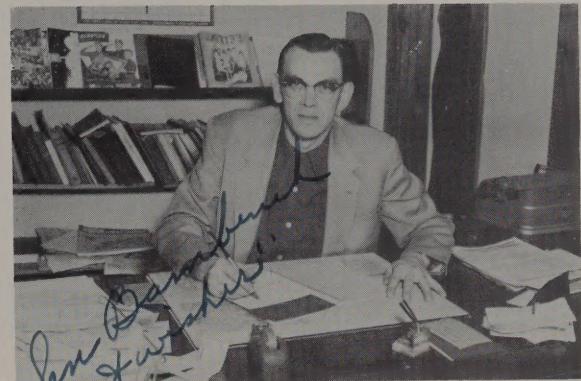






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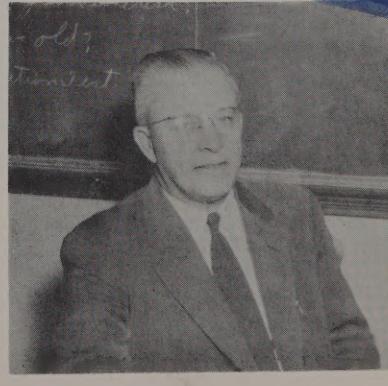
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three and four.  
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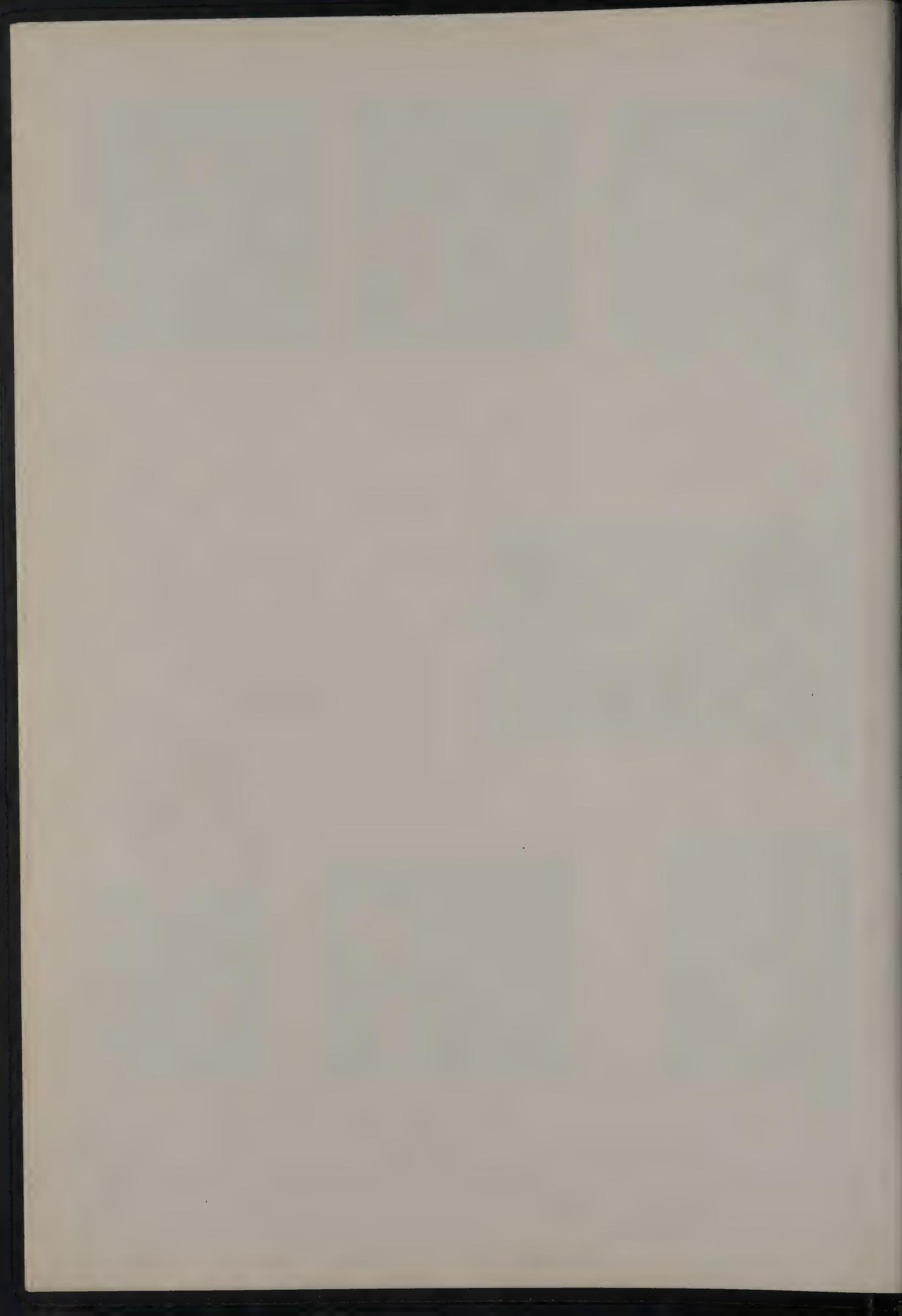
Miss Doris Spotts  
Secretary to Mr.  
Shelver.



Art Lehrke  
Clarence Rees  
Custodians



Esther Duehr  
Myrtle Spinler  
Gladys Nelson  
Esther Wheatley  
Cooks



*SENIORS*

Enrollment Blank

BETTY

E  
1939

SCHMIDT

MARCH

1934

EDWARD

TEXAS

DALLAS

TEXAS

High School

Class of

1939

Lois -  
We have dinner  
parted - they were really  
fun. Monk larg et I have  
late Tournamont - "Meet!"  
you by the State Regals! -  
famous last words!  
Good luck to a  
next year Seniors

I don't dare say  
anything devilish 'cause  
Dig is sitting in front  
of me & hope you still remember  
the fun we had at Gibbing.  
I guess you would call Tues and  
getting kinda rotten off. But I do  
feel kinda rotten after  
to work on the annual and playing  
in band, we made it through.  
I'm not being able  
to work on the annual and playing  
anyway. I'm wishing  
you all the luck and happiness you  
deserve.

Lois  
I hope you have better  
luck in the coming year  
than I had this year.

Dean



SHARON DUEHR  
"Duerr"

"I don't wait for opportunity to knock, I just kick the door in!!"

Class Play-3,4; Chorus-1,2,  
3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Brass  
Sextette-2; Septette-4.



DUANE LABS  
"Fred"  
"Women just don't appreciate me."

Band-1,2,3; Chorus-1,2;  
Annual-3; Dance Band-1,2,3;  
Class Play-3,4; One Act  
Play-3; St. Council-1,2.



DONNA OPSAL  
"Opslup"

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

Class Play-3,4; Band-1,2,  
3,4; Chorus-1,2,3,4;  
Newspaper-2,3-4.



DAVID PITZEL  
"Dave"

"Great men are seldom appreciated."

Class Play-3,4; Banquet  
Master of Ceremonies-3.



THALIA DUFFIELD  
"Snooks"

"I make business my pleasure and pleasure my business."

Class Play-3,4; Band-1,2,3,4;  
Chorus-1,2,3,4; Sextette-1,3;  
Septette-4; Newspaper-3; St.  
Council-2,3; News Editor-4;  
Cl. Pres-3; Dance Band-1,2,  
3,4; Annual-3,4.



FRANCIS LECLAIR  
"Fritz"

"Why take life seriously, you never get out alive."

Chorus-1; Football-1,2.

Lois  
I'm sure you will  
not forget the small  
times you and I have had  
together. Every moment seems  
to have something exciting or otherwise  
in it. Here's hoping you have a  
very successful year ahead of you. You are  
not the one to give up easily and I hope  
all the luck in the world to do it.  
Just me,  
Darrell

Lois,  
I hope you have lots of luck  
in the future. You were the best  
cheerleader this year.

Lois.  
Lots of Luck  
in the future to  
a nice girl.  
A Senior of 1956  
Blanche

Lair,  
Good Luck to a sweet  
kid.  
All the Luck in the  
world  
A.S.  
1956.  
Darrell



WILLIAM RANDALL  
"Bill"  
"They sin who say that love  
can die"

Pres. Sr. Class; Basketball-  
1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball-1,2,3,4; Football-4; St.  
Council-4; Band-1,2,3,4;  
Chorus-1,2,3,4; Class Play-  
3,4; Boys Octette-1,2,3,4;  
Septette-4; Dance Band-1-4.



LORETTA STARR  
"Lori"  
"She's quiet, but she's  
there."



DARRELL SPINLER  
"Dig"  
"An all around guy."

Basketball-1,2,3,4; Base-  
ball-1,2,3,4; Track-1,2,  
3,4; Chorus-1,2,3,4; Boys  
Octette-3,4; Septette-4;  
Class Play-3,4; Band-1,2,  
3,4; DanceBand-1,2.



BLANCHE HARRINGTON

"She looks quiet, but is  
she?"  
Newspaper-2,3,4; Class  
Play-3; Chorus-1,3.



DEAN GOEHRING

"His brain ticks along miles  
a minute-thinking up jokes!"  
Class Play-3; Chorus-1.



DARLENE ENGEL

"South Dakota is too in  
the union!!!"  
Band-2,3,4; Class Play-  
3,4; Newspaper-2,3;  
Chorus-2,3,4; Carnival  
Queen Candidate-4.

I hardly know where to begin - you will see  
numerous parts of this year about  
the State football team, from the  
first game at "Pug" to the final  
game in the grad. work when you will  
see what I mean. I have  
had English teacher that  
will give



DOROTHY PLANT

"My heart is like a moon,  
there's a man in it!!"

Band-1,2,3,4; Cheerleader-  
1,2,3,4; Chorus-1,2,3,4;  
Class Play-3,4; Sextette-3;  
Newspaper-1,3,4; Dance  
band-1,2,3,4; Septette-4;  
Carnival Queen cand.-2; One  
Act play-3,4; Cl. Sec.-3;  
Annual-3,4.



GALE DESPIEGLER

"Tuke"  
"My talents will be  
recognized someday."

Football-1,3,4; Football  
capt.-4; Baseball-1,3;  
Track-1; Class play-3;  
Cl. Pres.-1; Cl. Treas-2;  
St. Council-3; Carnival  
King cand.-1.



THERESA ROERIG

"Tess"

"Dynamite comes in small  
packages"

Queen Candidate-1,4; St.  
Council-4; Annual-3,4;  
Newspaper-2,3,4; Mixed  
Chorus-4; Cl. Vice Pres-  
ident-4.



JACK NEGAARD

"Norski"

"If I'm studying when you  
come in, please wake me!"



PATRICIA DUFFIELD

"Patti"

"I am gentle, I am shy; but  
there's mischief in my eye."

Class play-3,4; Septette-4;  
Chorus-1,2; Sextette-3; Cl.  
Treas-3; Cl. Sec.-4; Dance  
band-1,2,3,4; Band-1,2,3,4;  
Annual-3,4; Girls State-3;  
Newspaper-1,2,3,4;  
Chorus Accomp.-3,4.



GARY NELSON

"Snake"

"Ambition in slow motion"

Basketball-1,2,3;  
Carnival King cand.-2;  
Track-1,2,3;  
Baseball-1,2,3;

Dear Sirs  
We have been  
and for a long time now  
you were a neighbor, too: also  
you were too much competition  
for me so I found out. Well  
Magie did the same  
now.

I am sending you often  
so as to graduate. I do such  
things

Send back  
to a small girl  
you.

*Genevieve Kallstrom*



GENEVIEVE KALLSTROM  
"Genny"

"Sugar, spice, and every-  
thing nice."

Newspaper-2,3; Band-2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus- 1,2,3,4; Photo  
Club-3; Homecoming attendant-  
2; Homecoming Queen-4; Sr.  
Class treasurer; Class Play-3



RICHARD WHELAN  
"Dick"

"No sinner, yet no saint  
perhaps; but well the  
very best of chaps."

Track-2,3; Football-1,2,  
3; Basketball-2,3; Class  
Play-3



CONNIE PEDERSEN  
"Pete"

"Gentlemen prefer blondes!"

Homecoming Queen candidate  
4; Mixed Chorus-1,2,3;  
Class Play-3; Newspaper-4  
Homecoming attendant-3



PATRICIA PIECHOWSKI  
"Pat"

"Some think she's quiet-but  
just ask her friends."

Newspaper-2,3,4; Mixed  
Chorus-1,3



DONALD BANGLE  
"Don"

"Not too tall, but he makes  
up for it in talent."

Football Student Manager-1;  
Mixed Chorus-3,4; Boys Oc-  
tette-4; Septette-4; St.  
Council Pres.-4; Class Play-4

TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW  
SILVER & BLACK  
PINK ROSE



NOW



THEN



BILL



DEAN



DUANE



DONNA



GALE

LORRETTA



LORRETTA



PATTY



THALIA



DARLENE



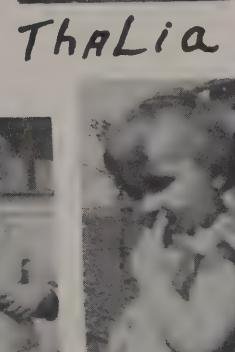
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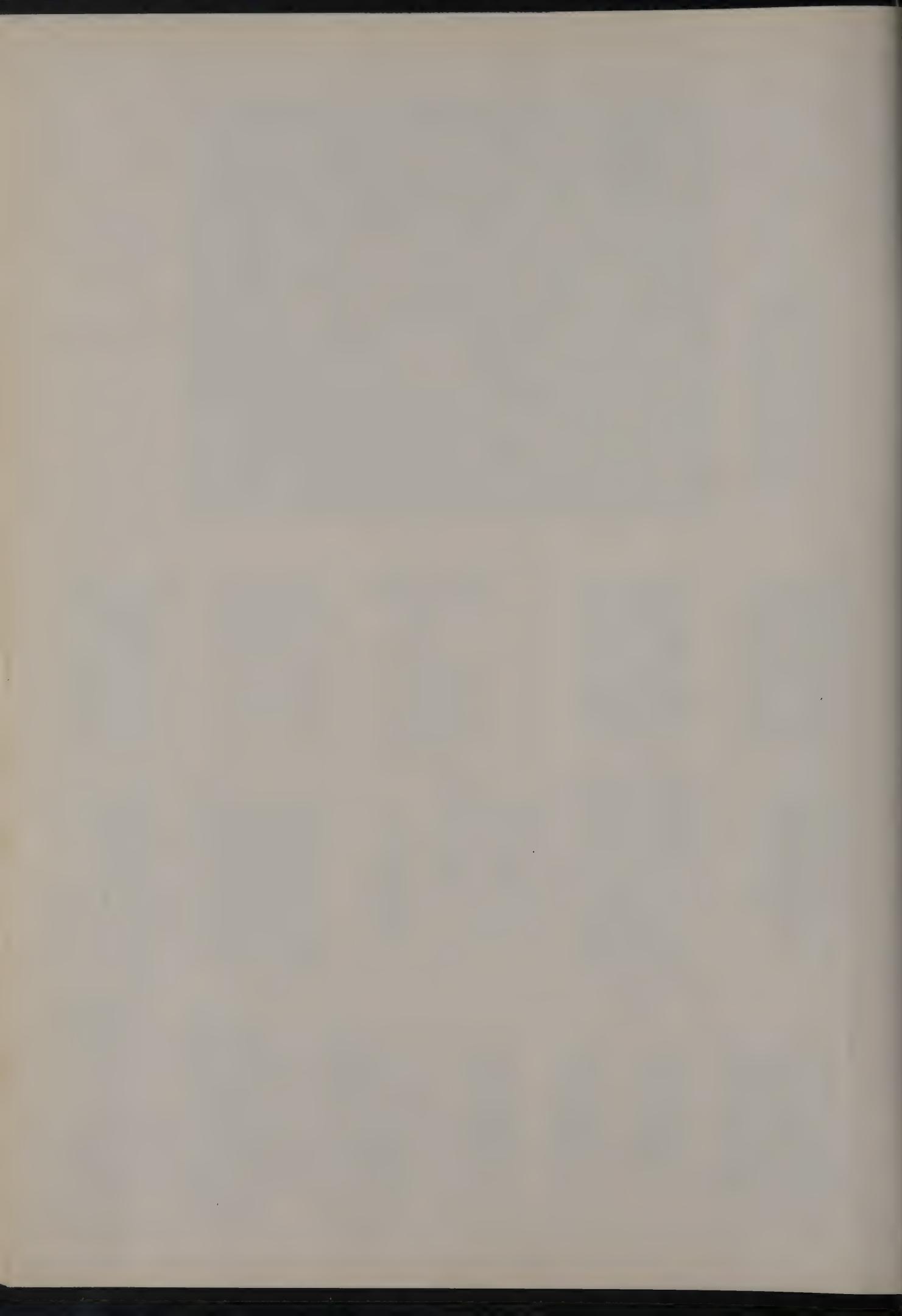
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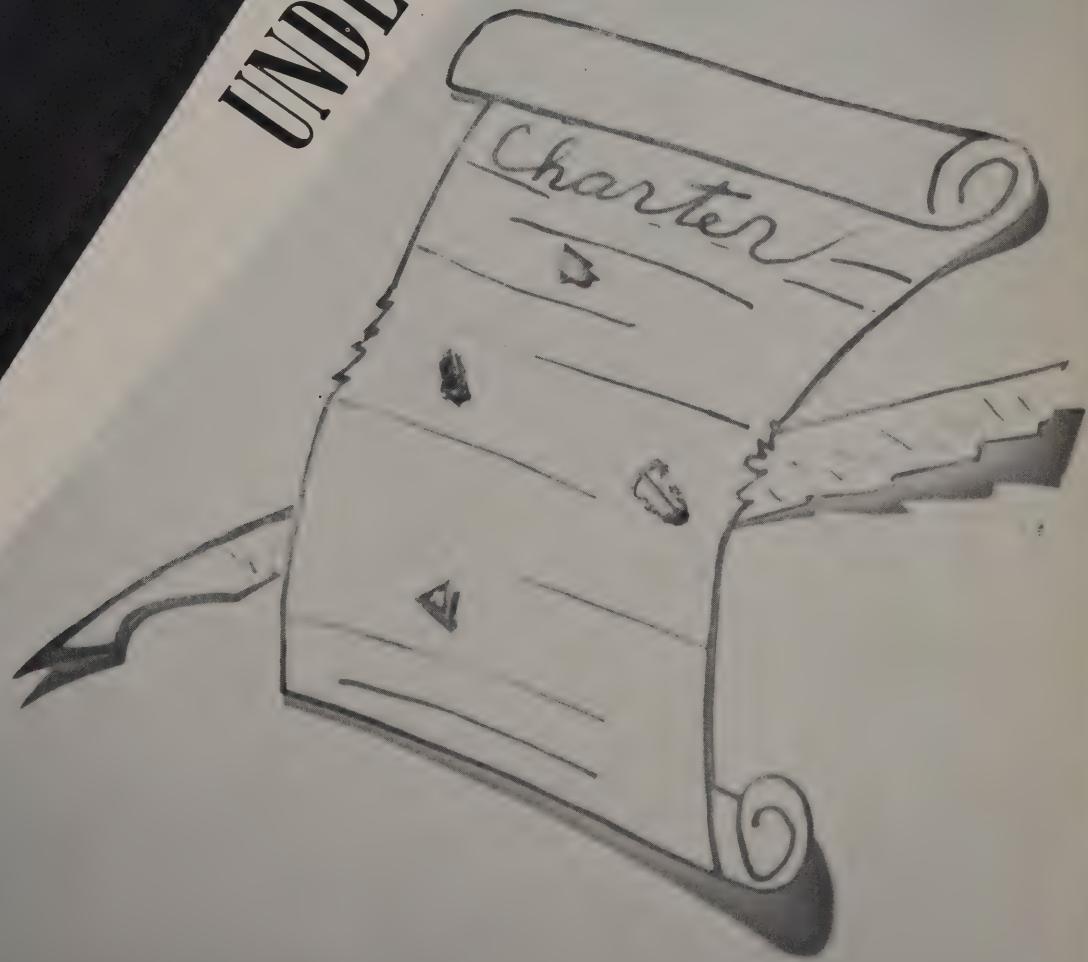
PATTI



TERESA



# UNDERCLASSMEN



Just in the  
middle of  
Riley and  
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# ELEVENTH



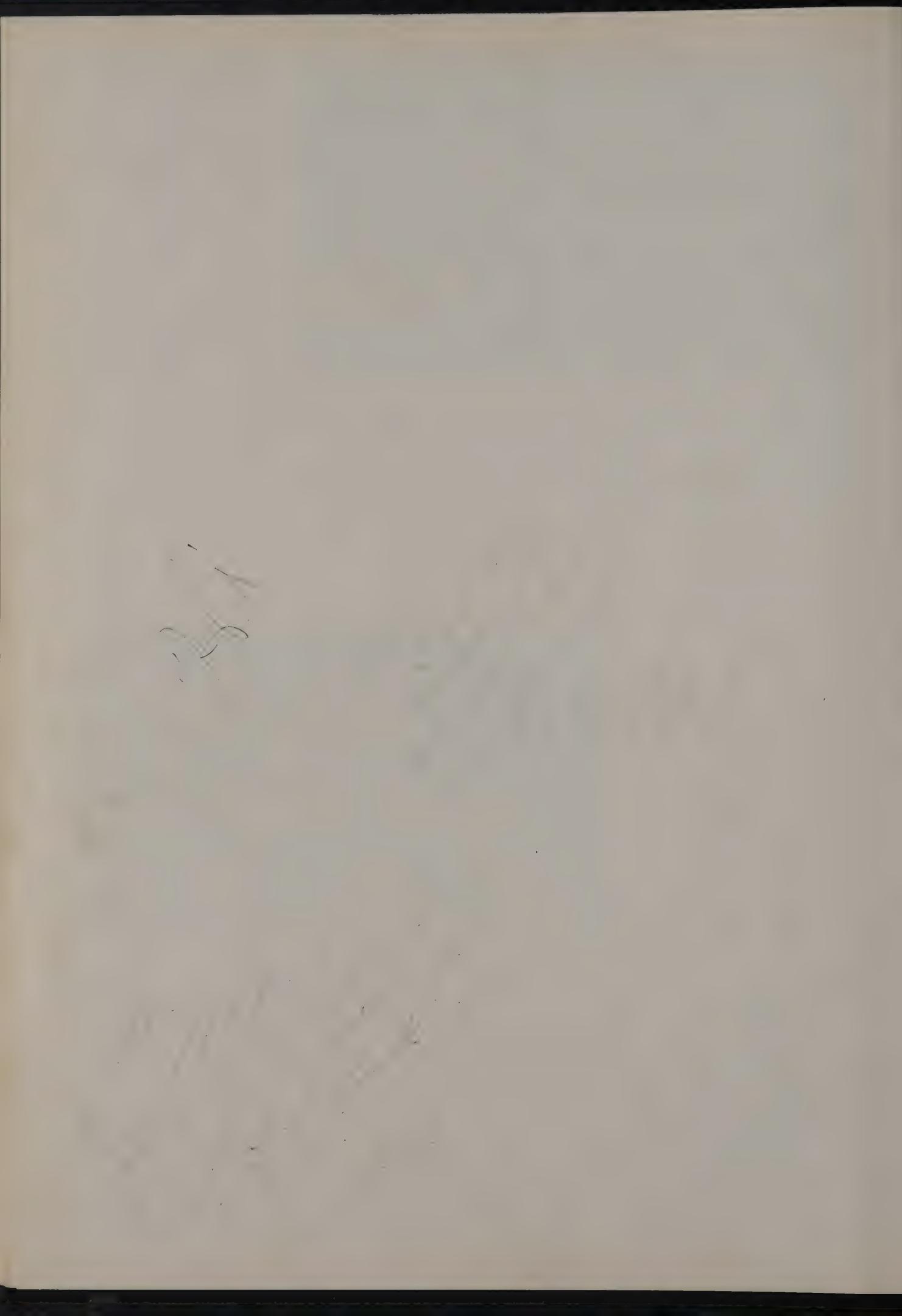
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Ballhagen, S. Fogel, C. Elsen, Y. Zacharias, F. Drake  
Row Three M. Fibranz, L. Dusing, W. Gardner, L. Backer, W.  
Lehrke, C. Finley, V. Vollmers, P. Piechowski, D. Amundson  
Row Four D. Hein, R. Krosbreck, J. Goodhart, J. Holland, W.  
Kaufman, A. Sweeten, W. Kaufman, D. Saxton.

# TENTH



Front Row N. Schneider, J. Olson, J. Lubbers, R. Backer,  
M. Kruger, V. Wog.  
Row Two D. Edwards, B. Edwards, M. Kallstrom, C. Westman,  
M. Hess, J. DeSpiegler, C. Spliner,  
Row Four T. Hansen, A. Hennen, K. Lehrke, R. Hansen, R.  
Piechowski, C. Grimili, A. Starr, B. Moeller,  
Row Four M. Piechowski, K. Rees, N. Piechowski, L. Card-  
well, J. Witte, R. Haanen, L. LeCuyer, V. Kleindl.





# SEVENTH



FRONT ROW: J. Ferree, B. Lubbers, S. Finley, C. Hansen, G. Sweeney, B. McAllister, C. Spinler, E. Tracy.

SECOND ROW: C. Bircham, N. Lureen, P. Negaard, K. Anderson, J. Roerig, D. Piechowski, C. Anderson, J. Piechowski, J. Piechowski.

THIRD ROW: J. Homan, E. Muir, L. Peterson, E. Westermeyer, G. Madison, G. Pavin, L. Ballhagan, V. Bartz, J. Almquist.

FOURTH ROW: G. Wallien, R. Piechowski, M. Appl, D. Piechowski, M. Foren, C. Layden, J. Holland, T. Jung, C. Berg.

FIFTH ROW: J. Backer, J. Serocki, N. Schneider, L. Witte, J. Piechowski, G. Cardwell, N. Klemm, L. Medbery, M. Nigg.

# EIGHTH



FRONT ROW: J. Klemm, J. Foster, M. Jensen, C. Roerig, C. Bangle, K. Vollmers, C. Hedrick, L. Smith.

SECOND ROW: D. Hein, C. Lehrke, L. McAllister, D. Westman, R. Homan, S. Spindler, G. Canfield, M. Sweeney.

THIRD ROW: M. Spindler, D. Dahl, R. Lubbers, L. Hansen, C. Jensen, D. Nelson, D. Medbery, D. Pederson.

FOURTH ROW: M. Borghenheinrich, R. LeCuyer, L. Kallstrom, D. Westbrock, L. Nye, G. Lord, D. Kaufman, D. Whelan.

ABSENT: R. Spotts, J. Lynch.

# NINTH

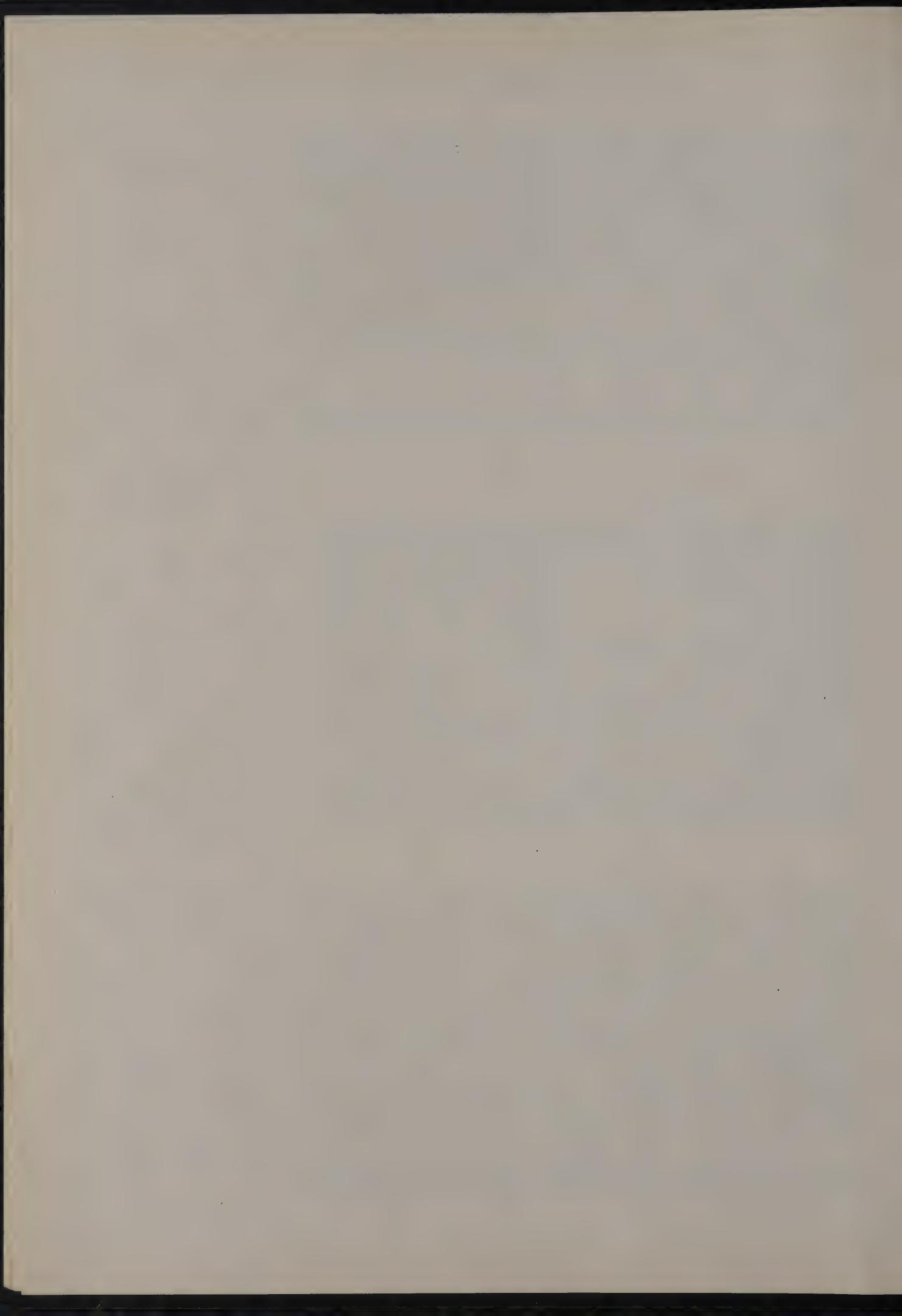


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SECOND ROW: L. Lehrke, K. Piechowski, G. Backus. M. King, K. LeCuyer, K. Krueger, N. Bouma, K. Westbrock,

THIRD ROW: J. Homan, Y. Pistorius, R. Sykora, O. Negaard, D. Peterson, D. Lubbers, J. Medbery, E. Saxton,

FOURTH ROW: D. Bartz, L. Duffield, F. Reed, L. Heald, O. Hennen, W. Duffield, G. Gardner.



# FOURTH



FRONT ROW C. Kallstrom  
C. Eldridge, M. Larson  
R. LeCuyer, L. Hansen  
L. Sweeney, D. Foster  
ROW TWO M. McAlister, D.  
Lumphrey, I. Duehr, M.  
Hurlbut, S. Ferree, L.  
Borgheiinck, J. Medbery  
Mrs. Hermes  
ROW THREE R. Appel, R.  
Pahl, J. Peterson, G.  
Medbery, R. Muir, F.  
Hoffman, A. Medbery  
ROW FOUR E. Grosenick,  
B. Mitchell, N. Backus,  
D. Hansen, J. Spotts,  
S. Judish, J. Amundsen

ABSENT J. Medbery

# FIFTH



FRONT ROW J. Duffield,  
G. Foster, G. Lubbers  
E. Labs, B. Piechowski,  
K. Elsen  
ROW TWO C. Pavin, H.  
Homan, M. Schmitz, C.  
Deyo, M.-Lynch, P.  
Borgheiinck, Mrs. Kolle  
ROW THREE L. Sykora, D.  
Agar, A. Lehrke, R. Ser-  
ocki, J. Bretzke, R.  
Englert.  
ROW FOUR D. Ziemer, D.  
Smith, L. Sykora, L. Witte,  
K. Roerig.

ABSENT K. Bircham

# SIXTH



FRONT ROW S. Hansen,  
L. Eldridge, P. Foster, M.  
Layden, J. Tracy, S. Kall-  
strom, J. Spinler, J. Reed  
ROW TWO C. Piechowski,  
J. Moeller, L. Peickert,  
E. Sykora, W. Randall, J.  
Westbrock, A. Gardner, V.  
Pavin, Mrs. Blank  
ROW THREE M. Lurreen,  
S. Rowland, J. Roerig, J.  
Englert, B. Negaard, V.  
Hedrick, D. Peterson, A.  
McAlister  
ROW FOUR K. Whelan, S.  
Cardwell, M. Reineke, K.  
Whelan, C. Klemm, P. Wog,  
B. Oletzke  
ROW FIVE G. Tobeck, D.  
Giedt, R. Hurlbut, B.  
Piechowski, J. Duffield,  
J. Appl, L. Canfield, V.  
Hein

Margaret  
Kraus

## SECOND



FRONT ROW: K. Roark, K. Reed,  
C. Medbery, C. Paven, D.  
Reed, P. Johnson  
SECOND ROW: M. Hansen, D.  
Miller, G. Dobbs, K. Vollmers  
S. Negaard, D. Schwagerl,  
Mrs. Roske  
THIRD ROW: M. Schley, G.  
Doschadis, G. Klemm, A. El-  
dridge, C. Bailly, M. Schueler  
FOURTH ROW: J. Smith, C. Row-  
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C. Duffield

## THIRD

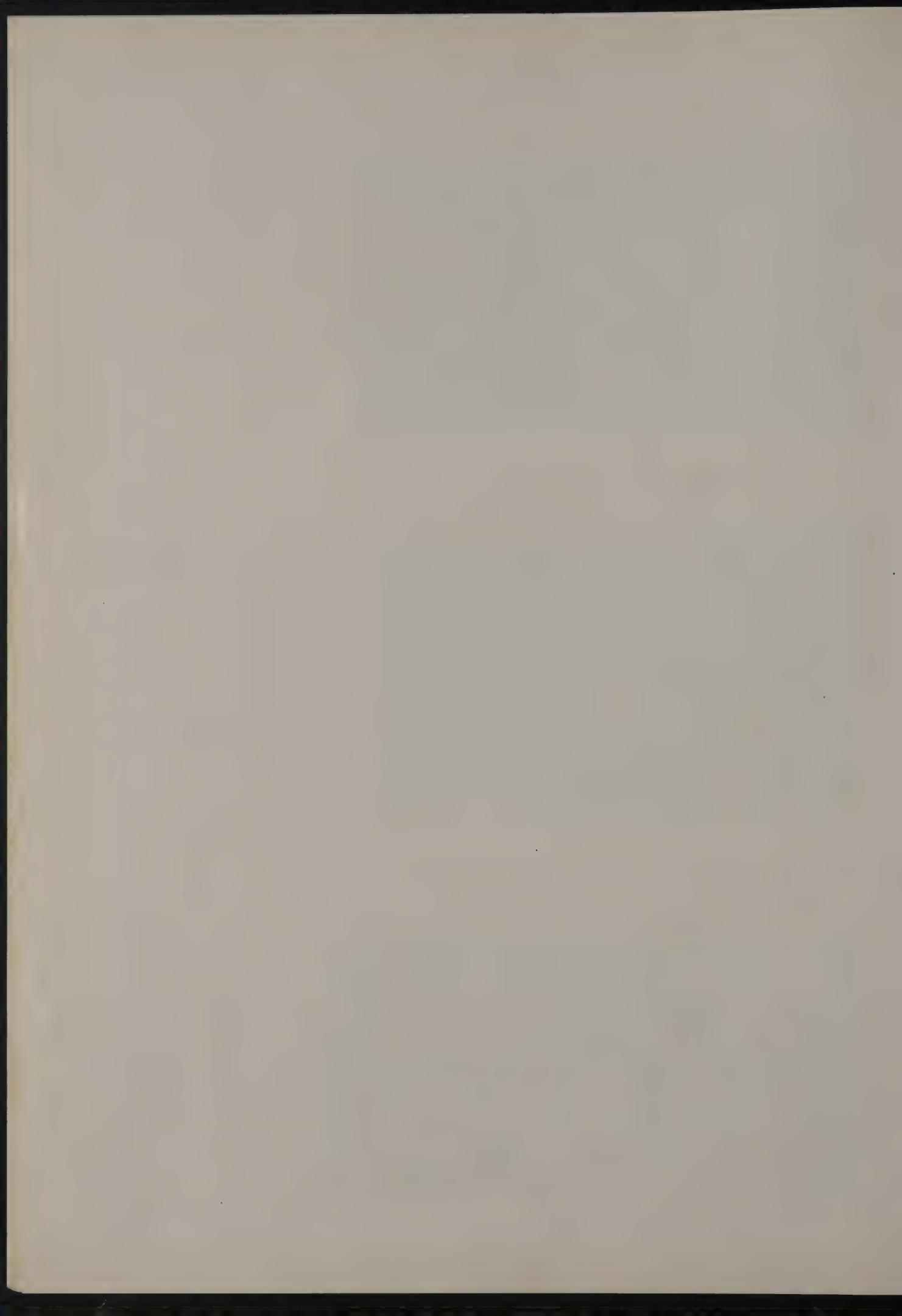


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Reed, F. Serocki, B. Peterson  
C. Hansen, J. Smith, R. John-  
son  
SECOND ROW: P. Piechowski, R.  
Beal, K. Sykora, Y. Witte, R.  
Hoffman, J. Tracy  
THIRD ROW: J. Falkingham, J.  
Negaard, D. Peppersack, B.  
Appel, G. Peickert, D. Munce,  
Mrs. Swanke  
FOURTH ROW: D. Prentice, D.  
Mitchell, P. Nigg, R. Ped-  
erson, L. Smith, L. Westbroek

## FOURTH & FIFTH



FRONT ROW: R. Agar, G.  
Cox, M. Duffield, S.  
Almquist, L. Dobbs, A.  
Bretzke  
SECOND ROW: E. Finley,  
M. Homan, B. Duffield,  
D. Duffield, D. Lord,  
B. Anderson, Mrs. Miller  
THIRD ROW: D. Ballhagen,  
G. Reed, M. Moeller, R.  
Klemm, J. Andrews, M.  
Lureen



# ONE



FRONT ROW: D.Mitchal,  
P.Schueller, M.Appl, C  
Bigelow, P.Roark, J.  
Foren, R.Pagl.  
SECOND ROW: R.Byman,  
P.Rolland, B.Schwagerl  
T.Reineke, V.Schwagerl  
K.Dusing, M.Domarus.  
THIRD ROW: D.Agar, N.  
Weeks, D.Ingemunson, G  
Mutchler, V.Smith, J.  
Douglas, Eugene Lehrke  
FOURTH ROW: C.Madison  
J.Hoffman, V.Hanson, S  
Anderson, G.Dahl, F.  
Hein.

# ONE & TWO

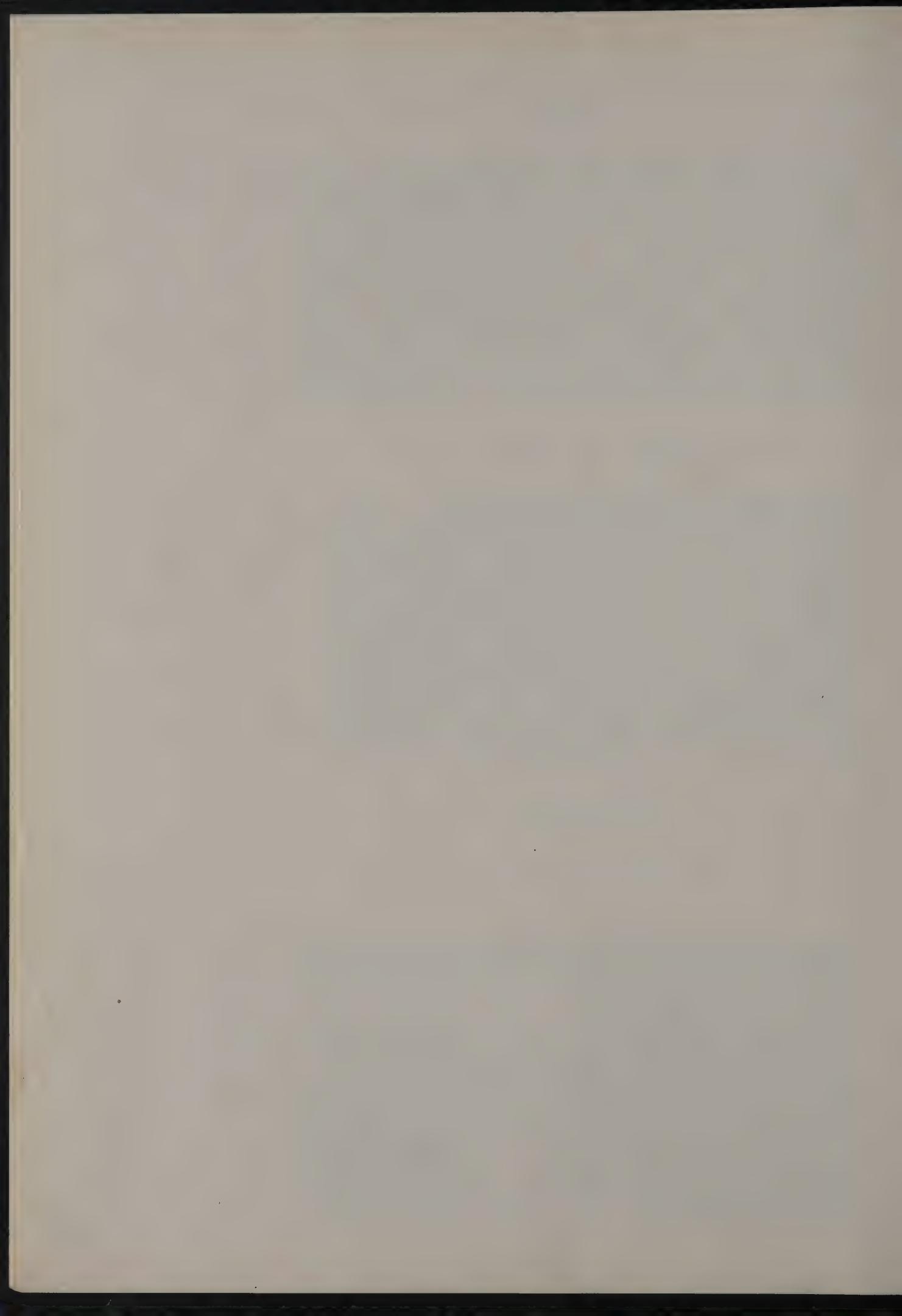


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Myhre, C.Gettman, G.Appel  
J.Meyer, L.Jensen,  
SECOND ROW: D.Myhre, M.  
M.Prentice, J.Serocki,  
S.Doschadis, R.Schley,  
S.Reickert, W.Koepke,  
THIRD ROW: D.Andrews, B.  
Smith, C.Foster, P.McAl-  
lister, G.Kallstrom, R.  
Ferree,  
FOURTH ROW: C.Anderson,  
W.Peppersack, E.Foren,  
J.Byman. Yvonne Hoffman,  
L.Jensen.  
ABSENT: P.Duffield

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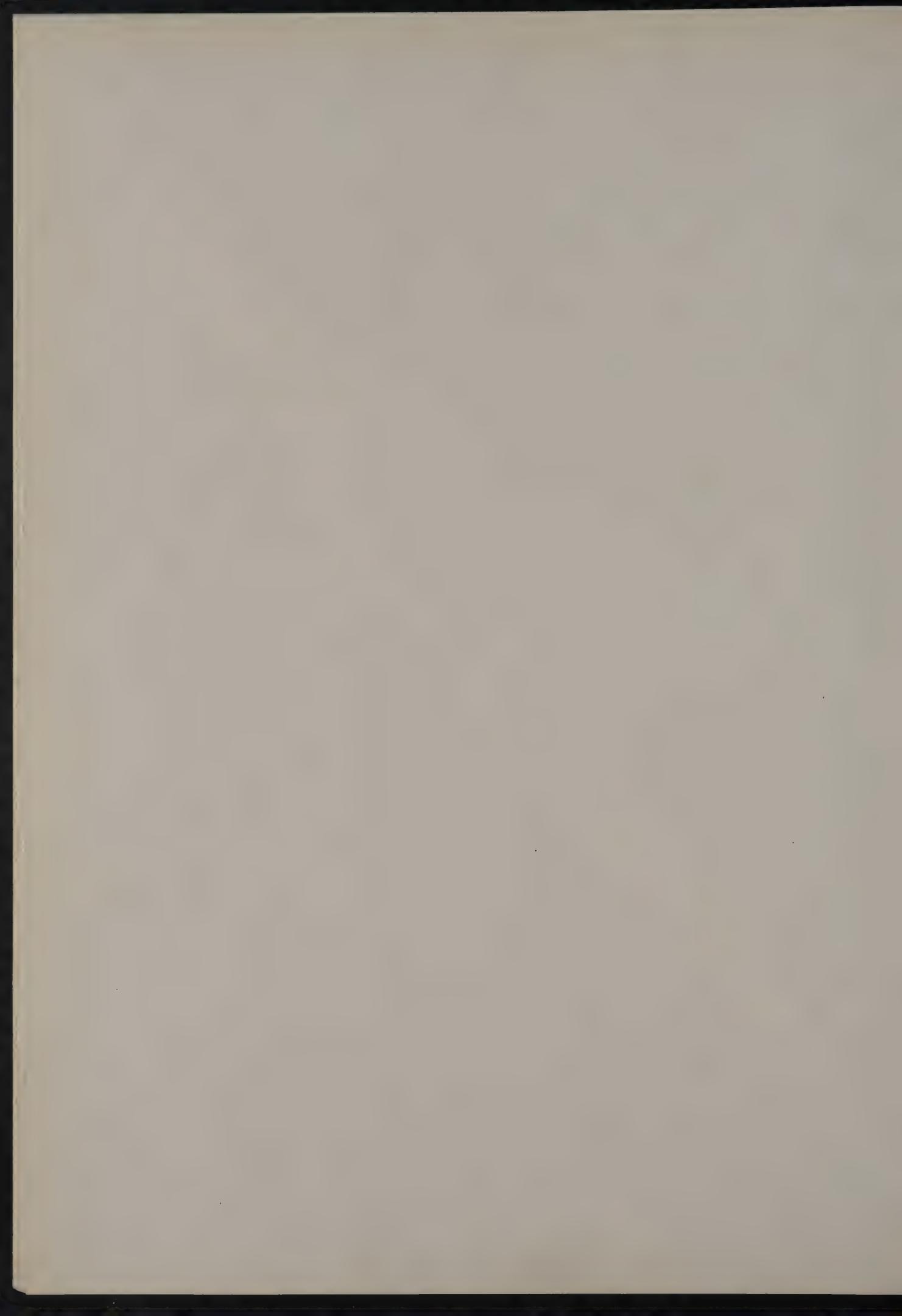
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M.Schueller, S.Shelver,  
Mrs.Swanke  
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D.Duffield, B.Duffield,  
G.Peickert, C.Anderson,  
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J.Peterson, A.Lehrke,  
P.Borgheiinck, C.Piech-  
owski, D.Peterson.





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# "A" BASKETBALL



STANDING: A.Hennen, T.Hanson, B.Korsbrek, A.Sweeten, B.Randall, J.  
Witte, D.Spinler, D.Hein, R.Haanen, L.LeCuyer, W.Lehrke, O.Hennen,  
W.Duffield  
KNEELING: D.Amundson, Mr. Severson, Coach, W.Moeller

## SCHEDULE

		BV	OPP
Wilmot	there	53	56
Graceville*	here	48	37
Herman	here	81	48
Chokio*	there	80	67
Alberta*	here	58	46
Corona	here	42	64
Wilmot	here	40	55
Hancock*	there	76	50
Clinton*	there	40	38
Beardsley*	here	60	48
Graceville*	there	56	48
Chokio*	here	55	48
Alberta*	there	54	40
Hancock*	here	61	32
Clinton*	here	36	37
Beardsley*	there	61	64
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENTS AT SISSETON			
Sisseton		58	75
Revillo		40	56

SEASONS RECORD WON 11 LOST 5

\* Conference Games



# "B" BASKETBALL



STANDING: Mr. Severson, coach; D. Bartz; D. Piechowski; L. LeCuyer;  
L. Cardwell; R. Haannen; T. Hanson; L. Heald.  
KNEELING: D. Piechowski; W. Duffield; O. Hennen; A. Hennen;  
G. Gardner; K. Westbrock.

## SCHEDULE

		OPP	BV
Wilmot	there	62	14
Graceville	here	17	24
Herman	here	31	34
Chokio	there	35	30
Alberta	here	35	37
Corona	here	46	31
Wilmot	here	50	26
Hancock	there	25	50
Clinton	there	22	17
Beardsley	here	28	36
Graceville	there	22	34
Chokio	here	26	24
Alberta	there	12	40
Hancock	here	22	27
Clinton	here	34	21
Beardsley	there	27	33

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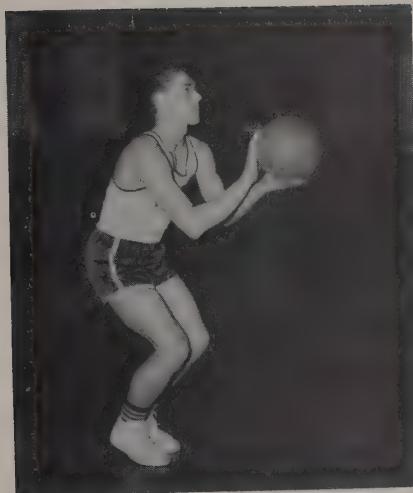
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FIRST FIVE

J.Witte,B.Randall,D.Spinler,D.Hein,B.Korsbrek



SENIOR  
BASKETBALL

LEFT-BILL RANDALL  
5'10"Forward

RIGHT-DARRELL SPINLER  
6'4"Center



Warming up  
Darrell,Bob



Bill in action



Smile pretty  
Bob



# FOOTBALL



FRONT ROW Mr. Pearson, P. Piechowski, B. Randall, D. Hein, M. Fibranz, J. Witte, J. Goodhart, G. DeSpiegler, W. Gardner, Mr. Severson

BACK ROW D. Bartz, R. Piechowski, W. Duffield, T. Hanson, K. Rees, W. Lehrke, B. Korsbrek, D. Whelan, R. Haanen, A. Sweeten D. Sykora, A. Hennen, B. Moeller, V. Vollmers

Sisseton	0	Valley	56
Wilmot	14	Valley	34
Alberta	6	Valley	61
Herman	7	Valley	21
Hancock	14	Valley	28
Beardsley	31	Valley	25
Clinton	70	Valley	12
Graceville	0	Valley	50
Chokio	24	Valley	35

SENIORS



"Starting Eight"

FRONT ROW D. Hein, J. Witte

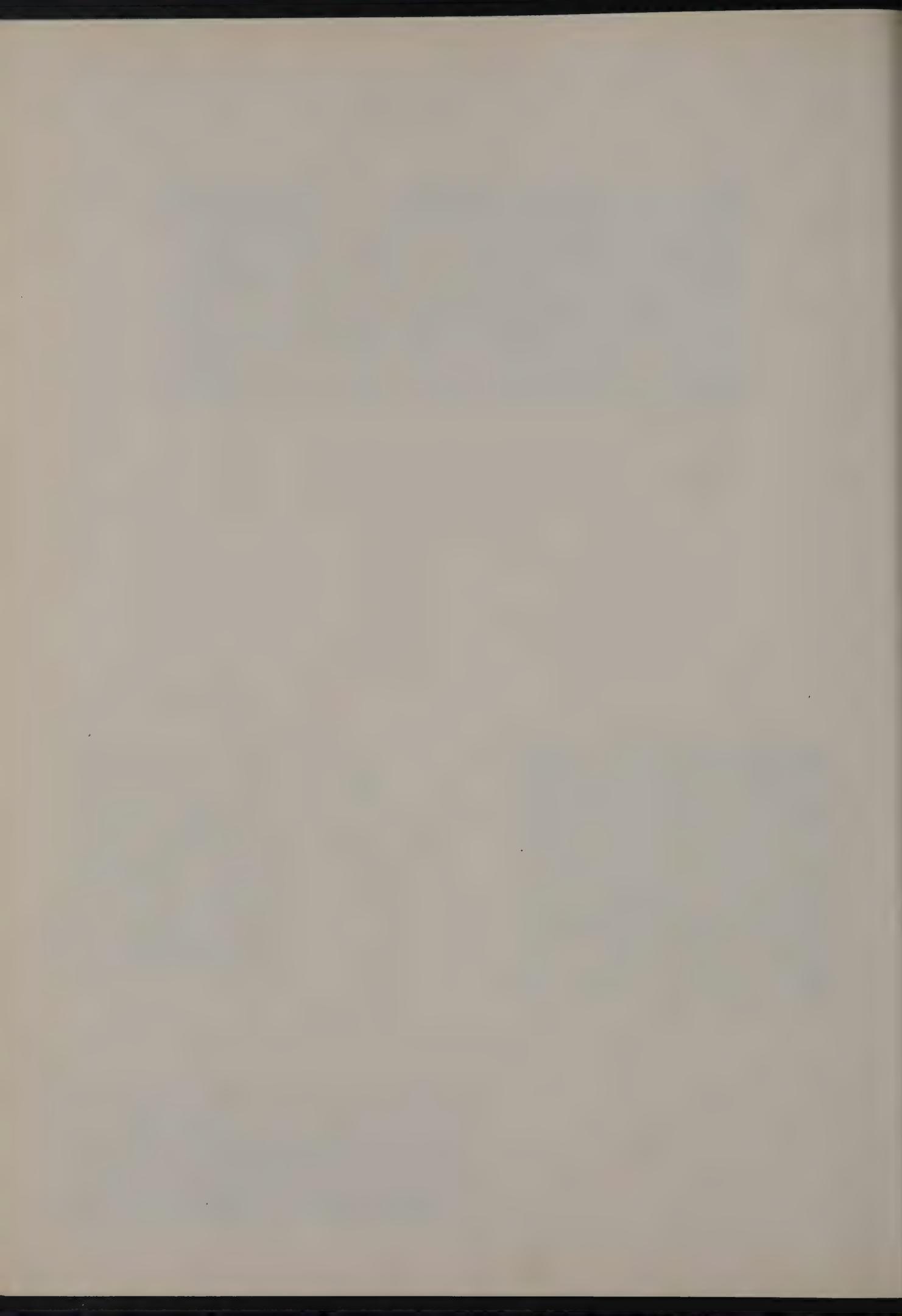
W. Gardner

BACK ROW B. Randall, P. Piechowski, M. Fibranz, J. Goodhart, G. DeSpiegler



Co-Captains B. Randall  
G. DeSpiegler after hard  
fought Homecoming game.





# TRACK



FRONT ROW Mr. Severson, R. Haanen, J. Witte, O. Hennen, A. Sweeten  
A. Hennen  
BACK ROW V. Vollmers, B. Randall, B. Korsbrek, D. Spinler, L. Cardwell  
D. Hein, W. Lehrke

The boys had a very successful 1955 season, winning two Invitational Tri-meets at Chokio and Graceville. They set records in both Junior and Senior relay.

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"BILL"

Took top broad and high jump in the conference. Anchored record breaking relay.

DARRELL

Took top honors in one-half mile run.



INTER-  
CLASS

Seniors vs Juniors in the Championship game.







Lois Westbrock, Rosalie Grosnick  
Dorothy Plant

'A'



CHEERLEADERS

'B'



Laura Smith, Janet Grosnick  
Mary Piechowski



FOOTBALL





ACTIVITIES

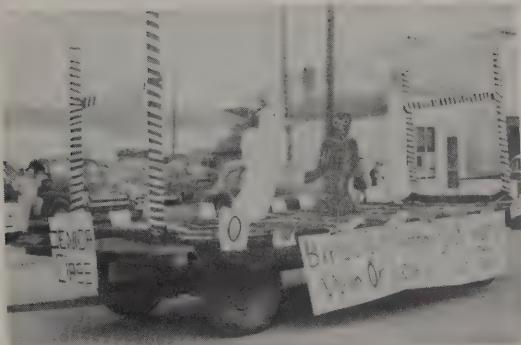


QUEEN  
GEN



Tuke crowns Genevieve—  
Homecoming Queen!

TUKE  
KING



Senior Float  
First Prize



Junior Float  
Close Second

FRIDAY



SEPT.  
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Left to Right: Sophomore: Janet Lubbers; Senior: Connie Pederson; Queen Genevieve Kallstrom; Senior: Theresa Roerig; Junior: Marlys Schueller; Freshman: Patricia McLane





# Fall Carnival



ATTENDANTS: J. Lubbers, Sophomore; V. Zacharias, Junior; D. Engel, Senior;  
D. Labs, Senior; J. Goodhart, Junior; T. Hansen, Sophomore  
QUEEN: J. Kaufman; KING: W. Duffield; Freshmen



ANNOUNCING

QUEEN  
JOANNE



KING  
WENDY



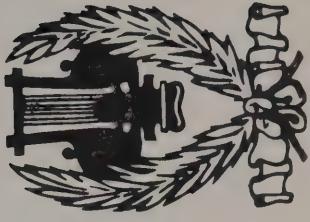
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## BAND

L to R FRONT ROW D. Plant, P. Duffield, D. Opsal, L. McAllister, A. McAllister, J. Foster, M. Kleemann, M. King  
SECOND ROW D. Westman, G. Bachus, C. Reeffig, D. Engel, K. Anderson, L. Dusing, V. Bartz, J. Olson, S. Duehr, S. Spinler, J. Med-  
berry, R. Grossnick, T. Duffield, V. Kallstrom, D. Dusing, L. Westbrock, S. Fiegel  
THIRD ROW D. Piechowski, M. Appl, J. Roerig, D. Hein, K. Le Guyer, P. McLane, G. Wallien, E. Muir, C. Burg, D. Dahl, B. Korsbæk,  
J. Duffield, D. Amundson, D. Medberry, R. Haenan, W. Duffield, B. Randall, D. Spinler, R. Hanson, W. Lehrke, K. Lehrke, T. Jung,  
L. Medberry, G. Kallstrom, J. Goodhart, K. Roske  
FOURTH ROW M. Hess, L. Lehrke, G. Westman, M. Kruger, Mr. Richard Spyke, Director



The band, under the direction of Dick Spyke, performed at Homecoming, football and basketball games, besides giving a fall, winter and a spring concert.

The band and band mothers raised money this year to outfit the band with new uniforms. We wore these for the first time at our annual Winter Concert.





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L. to R..R.Groseniek, J.Medbery, T.Duffield, D.Plant,  
L.Westbrock,W.Lehrke, S.Fogel, K.Roske, C.Westman,  
B.Randall, W.Duffield, F.Duffield



L.to R. K.Roske, S.Fogel, S.Duehr, W.Lehrke  
W.Duffield, B.Randall

**BRASS SEXTETTE**



L.to R. B.Randall, W.Duffield,  
D.Medbery

**CORONET TRIO**

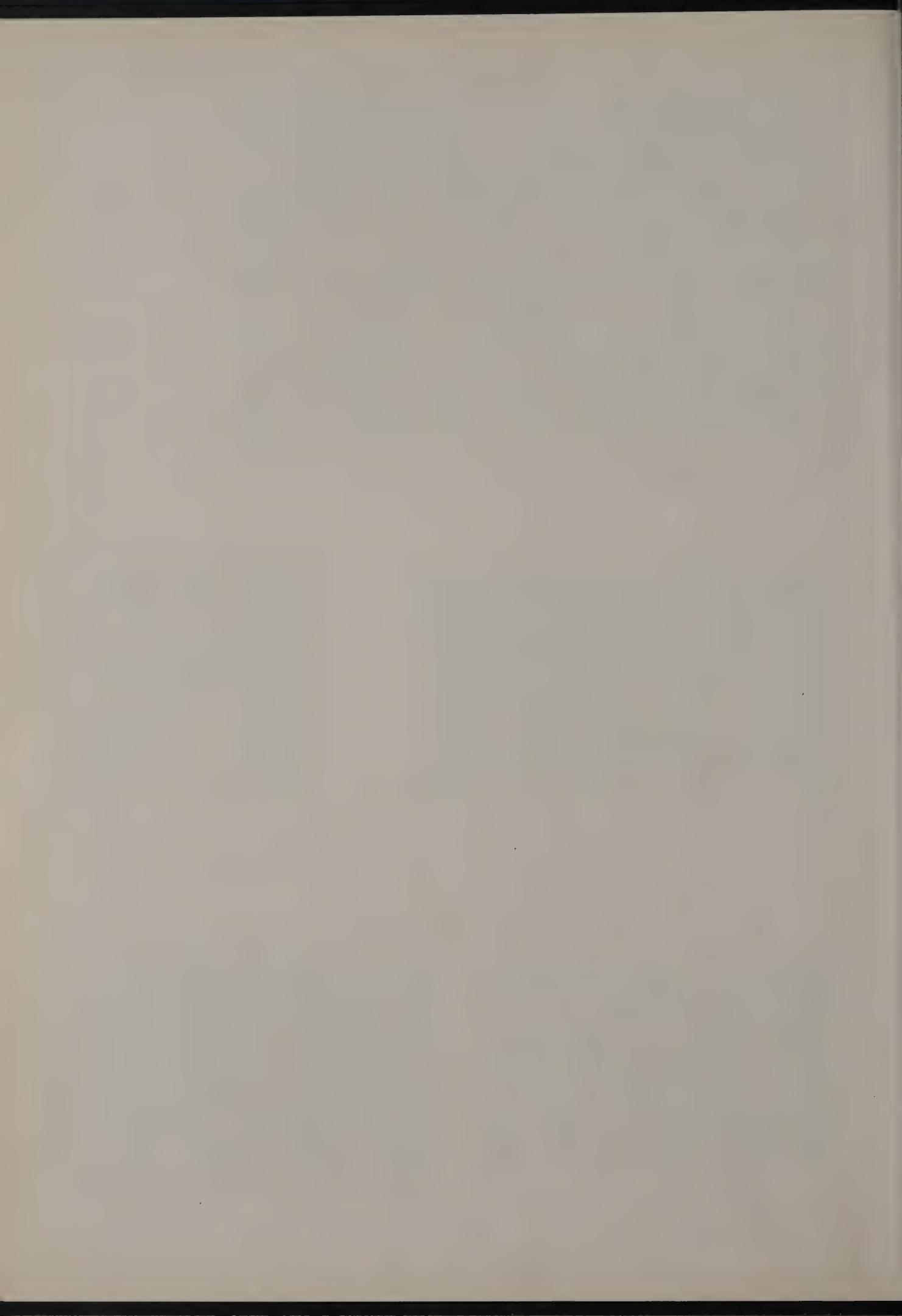
**CLARINET QUARTETTE SAXAPHONE QUARTETTE**



L.to R..D.Plant, P.Duffield, D.Opsal,  
G.Backus



L. to R. D.Spinler, T.Duffield, J.Medbery,  
R.Groseniek



# MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW L. TO R.: L. Westbrock; J. Medbery; J. Layden; J. Munce; M. Piechowski; G. Backus; B. Elsen; J. Grosenick; P. McLane; L. Smith; B. Oletzke; M. Kruger; K. LeCuyer

SECOND ROW L. TO R.: L. Pistorius; J. Homan; F. Raw; K. Roerig; G. Kallstrom; M. Klemm; D. Engel; S. Fogel; C. Goehring; S. Tobeck; K. Roske; V. Wog; M. Hess; Mr. Richard Stoyke, Director

THIRD ROW L. TO R.: R. Grosenick; P. Duffield; C. Elsen; K. Kruger; J. Lubbers; S. Duehr; D. Opsal; T. Duffield; T. Roerig; A. Lubbers; D. Plant; M. King; E. Saxton; C. Westman

FOURTH ROW L. TO R.: J. Kaufman; N. Snyder; J. DeSpiegler; W. Duffield; G. Gardner; W. Kaufman; W. Lehrke; J. Duffield; J. Ballhagen; P. Piechowski; M. Schueller; C. Lubbers

FIFTH ROW L. TO R.: V. Vollmers; B. Korsbréck; D. Hein; D. Bangle; B. Randall; D. Spinler; B. Holland; R. Haanen; C. Grimli; D. Bartz; K. Lehrke; R. Piechowski; L. Dusing; R. Hansen;



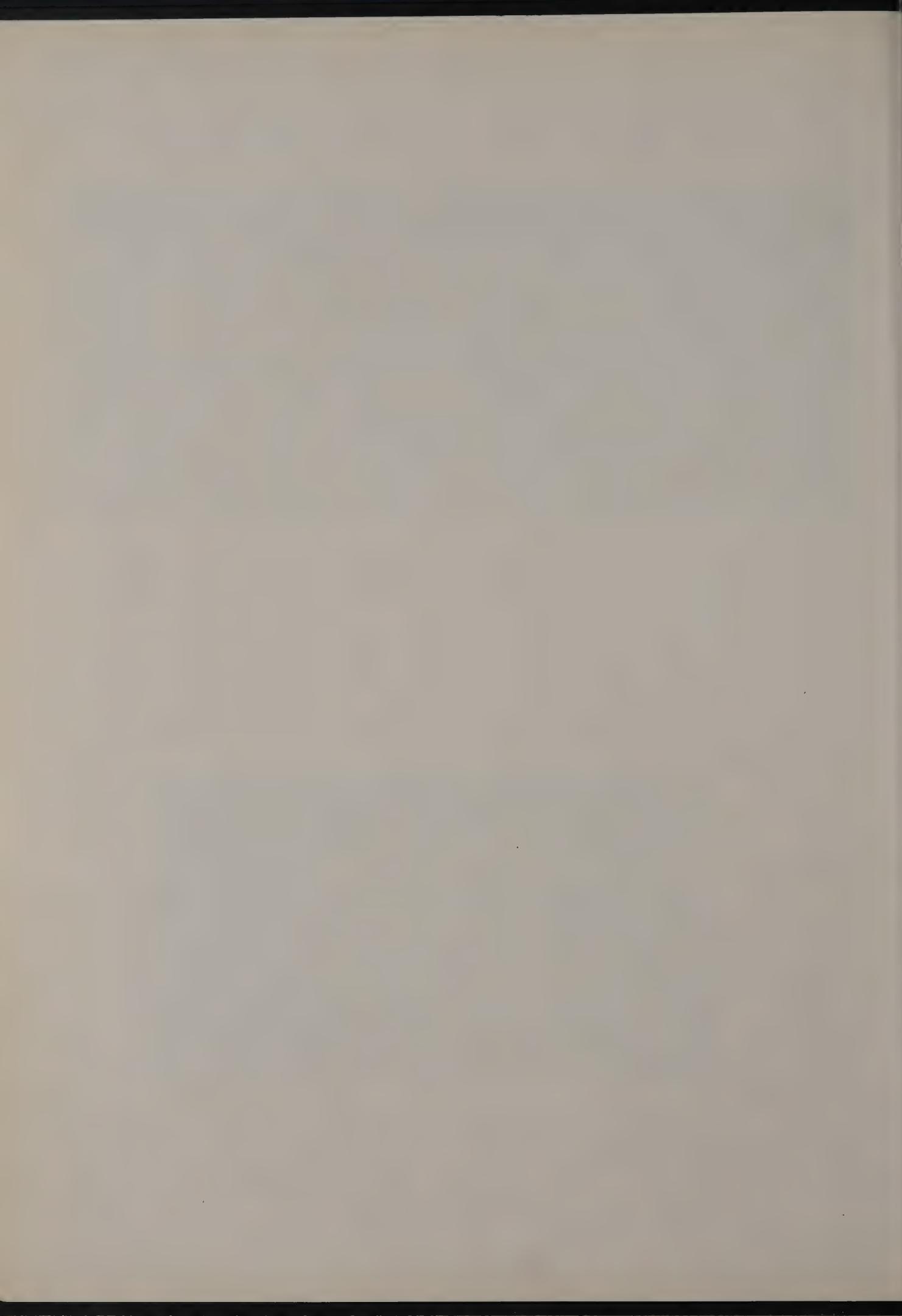
FIRST ROW L. TO R.: J. Klemm; C. Spinler; J. Foster; B. Lubbers; L. Smith; K. Vollmers; C. Hedrick

SECOND ROW L. TO R.: D. Hein; C. Lehrke; D. Dahl; D. Nelson; V. Bartz; D. Medbery; E. Muir

THIRD ROW L. TO R.: M. Appel; D. Piechowski; K. Anderson; J. Roerig; C. Roerig; L. McAlister; D. Westman; L. Medbery

FOURTH ROW L. TO R.: R. Lubbers; J. Holland; L. Witte; D. Westbrock; G. Lord; L. Hansen; G. Wallien; D. Whelan

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CHORUS  
BOYS

F. Row; B. Korsbrek, V. Vollmers, D. Bangle, B. Randall, D. Hein, D. Piechowski;  
2nd. Row; D. Dusing, J. Duffield, G. Gardner, K. Lehrke, R. Hansen, C. Grimli, W. Duffield;  
3rd. Row; D. Bartz, R. Haanen, J. Holland, D. Spinler, W. Kaufman, W. Lehrke, L. Dusing



SEPTETTE  
SENIOR

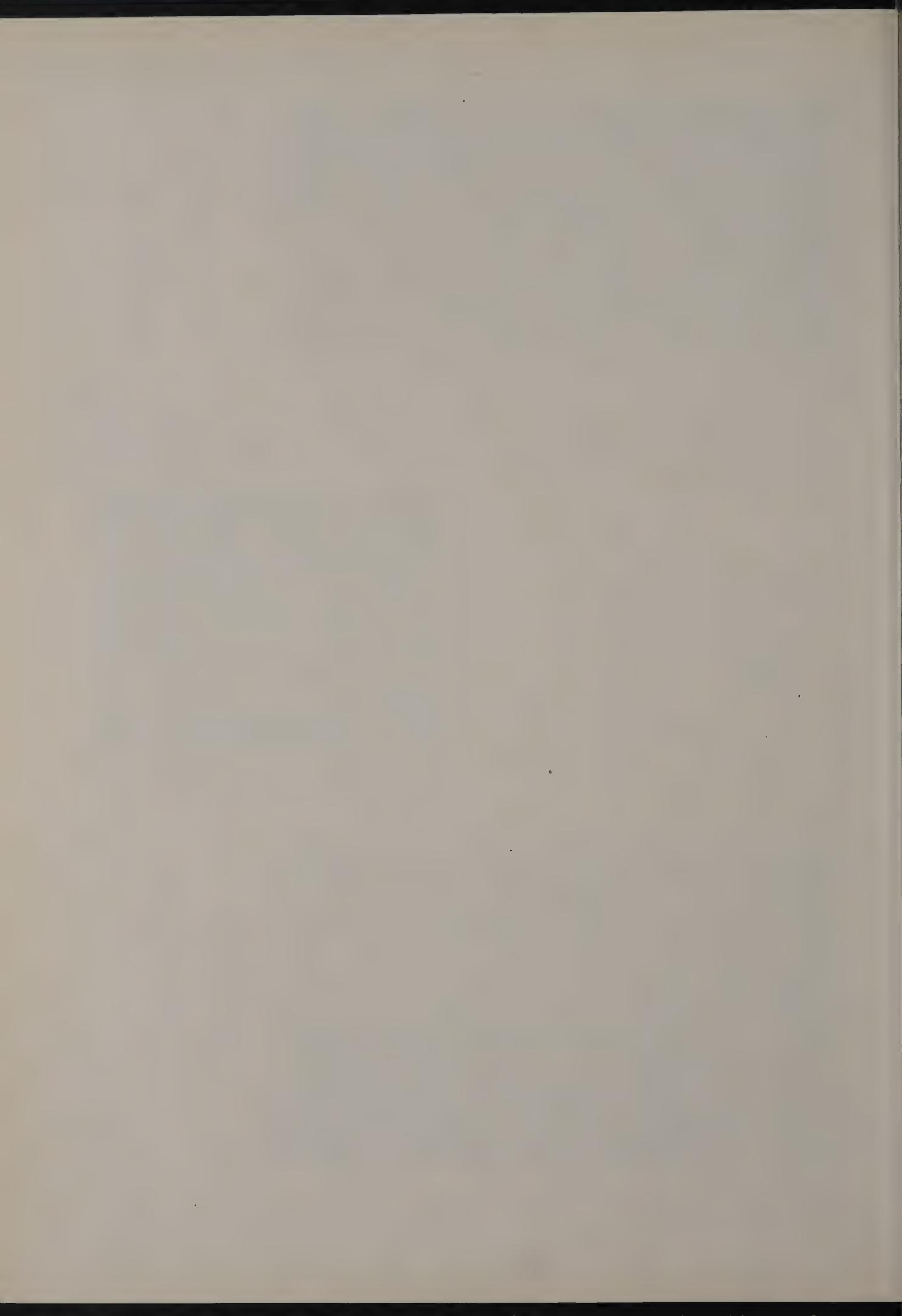


F. Row; S. Duehr, T. Duffield, P. Duffield, D. Plant;  
2nd. Row; D. Bangle, D. Spinler, B. Randall



OCTETTE  
BOYS

Seated; D. Bangle, B. Randall  
Standing; D. Spinler, B. Korsbrek, J. Duffield, J. Witte, L. Dusing, W. Duffield.





# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY R

FIRST ROW: S. Duehr; D. Engel; D. Opsal; P. Duffield;  
T. Duffield  
SECOND ROW: G. Kallstrom; D. Pitzel; D. Goehring; G.  
DeSpiegler; D. Plant  
THIRD ROW: B. Randall; D. Spinler; D. Labs; G. Nelson  
ABSENT: D. Whelan; C. Pederson; B. Harrington



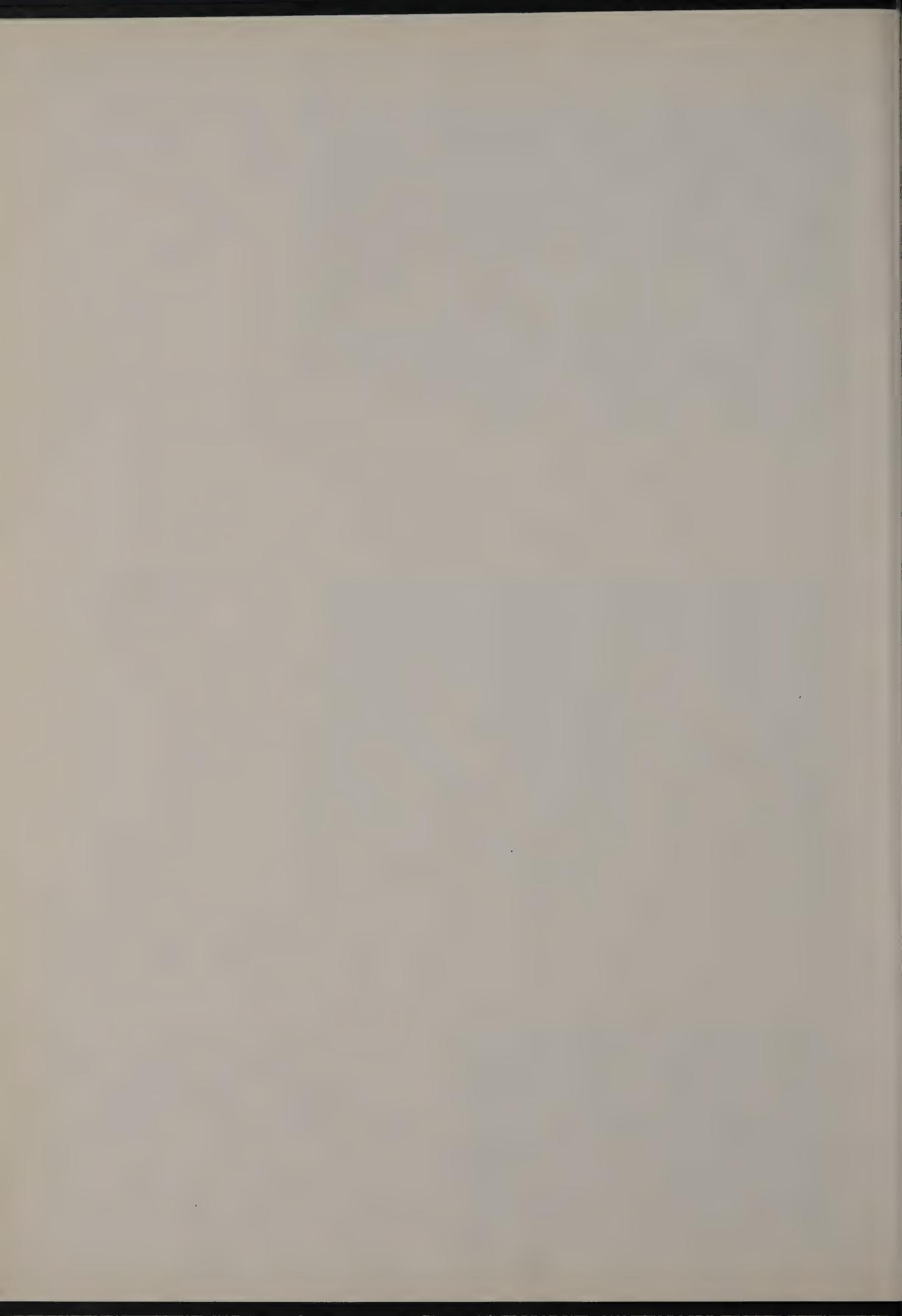
# SENIOR CLASS PLAY R

FIRST ROW: S. Duehr; D. Pitzel; D. Labs; D. Bangle;  
D. Engel  
SECOND ROW: D. Plant; T. Duffield; L. Starr; P. Duffield;  
D. Opsal  
THIRD ROW: G. Nelson; D. Spinler; B. Randall



# 1 ACT PLAY

FIRST ROW: R. Grosenick; L. Dusing;  
D. Plant  
SECOND ROW: B. Randall; M. Schueller;  
K. Lehrke  
Mr. Prentice, Advisor



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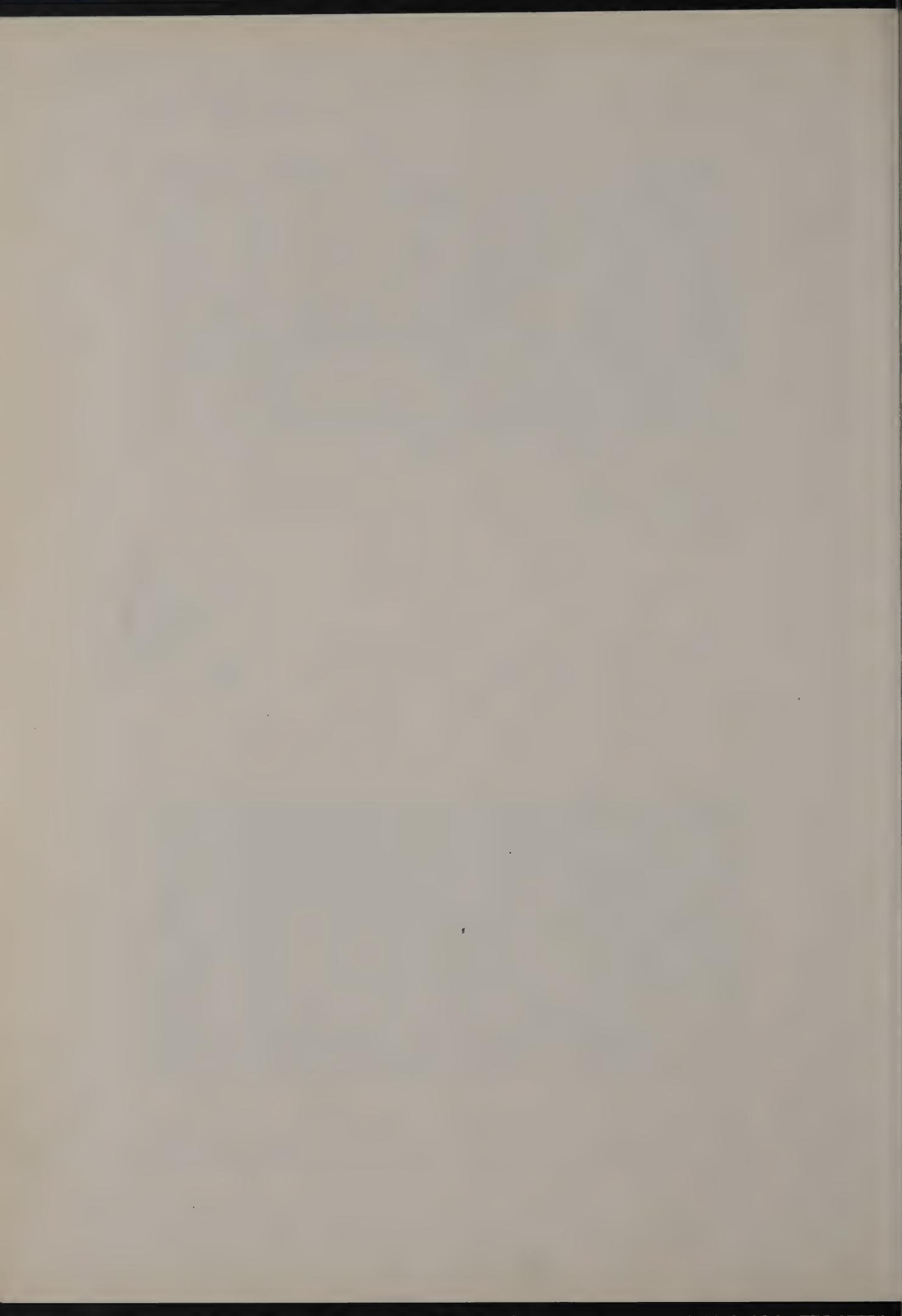


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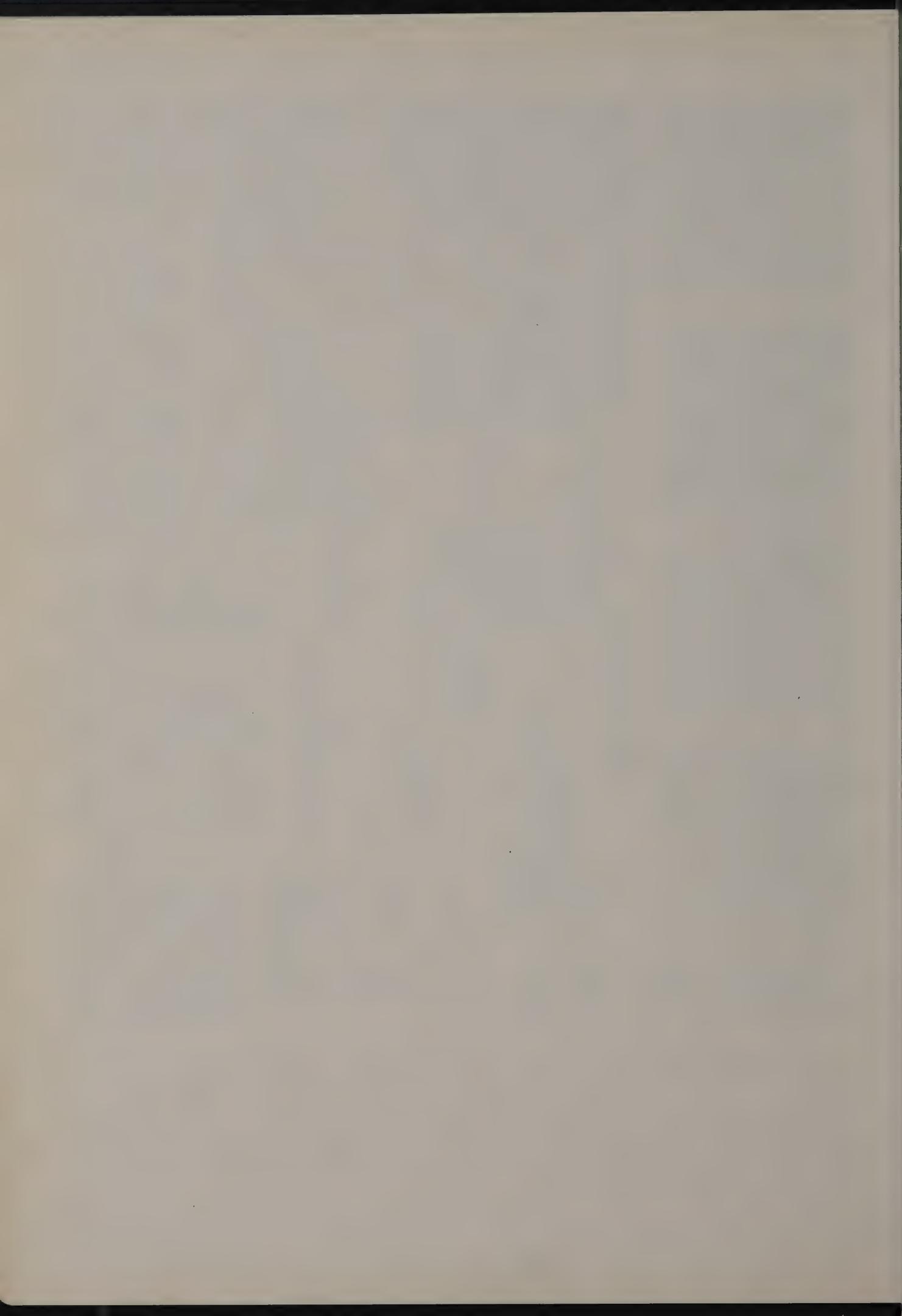
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J. Medbery; S. Fogel; K. Roske; Mr.  
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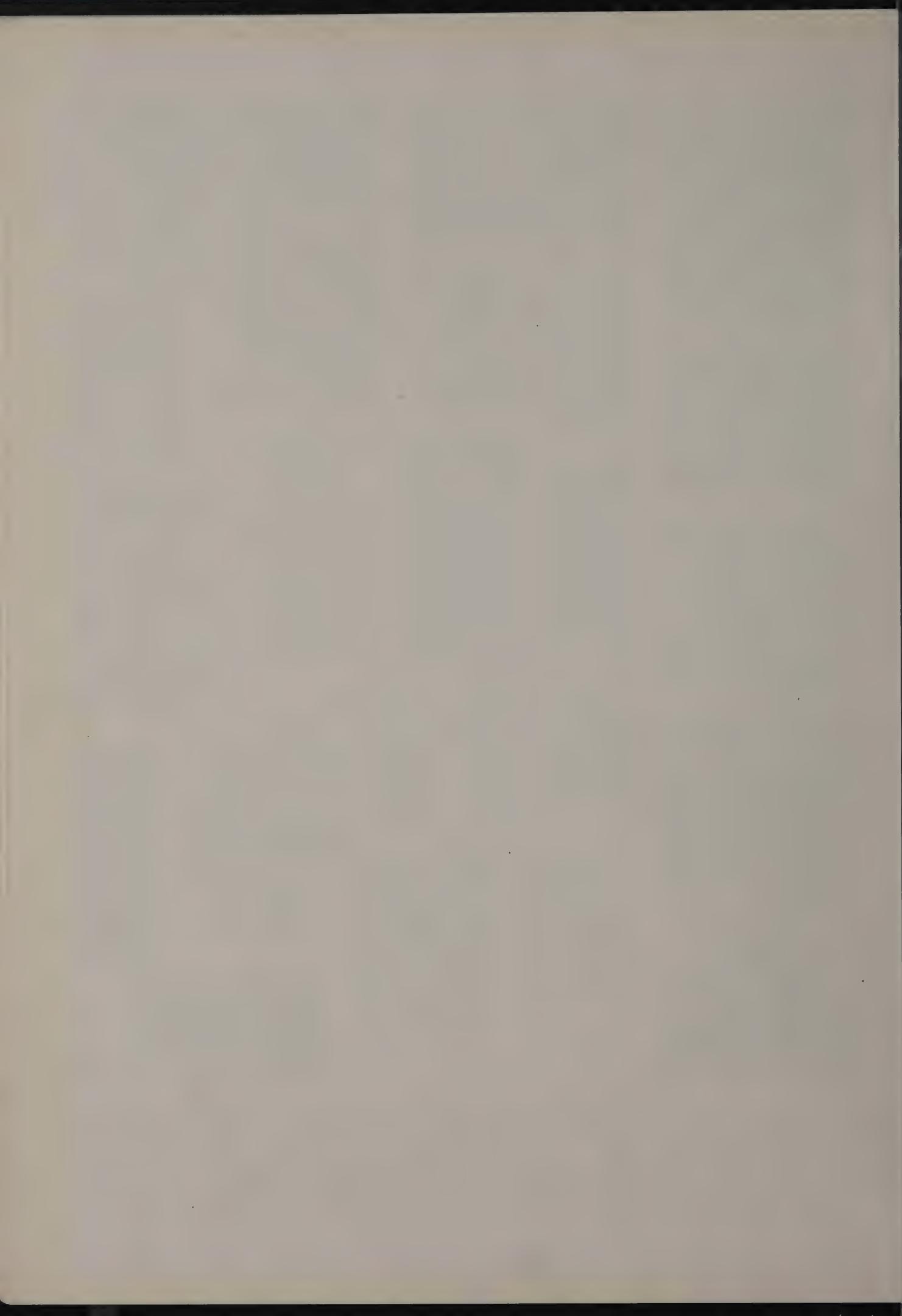


1. "Now I'm going to tell you about a joke I heard." 2. The "Mardi Gras". 3. Look at them muscles! 4. I'm sittin on top of the world. 5. "Gambella" the gambling lady. 6. What's under dem blankets Donna? 7. Please Don not here! 8. See I do to take a bath more than once a year. 9. Pot Luck supper. 10. Charmed I'm sure. 11. Bottoms up. 12. Sleepy Time Gal. 13. King size and Regular. 14. Now you be home early. 15. Marilyn "Stoyke" Monroe. 16. Hail, Hail the gang's all here! 17. I didn't do it. 18. What's Donna done now. 19. Aunt Jemima. 20. Quit flirting Sis! 21. How old did you say you were? 22. I got this from Santa. 23. The "Big 4" in a conference. 24. The "Head Hunter".





1. Quit tickling me! 2. A man's hardest work? 3. The littlest angels! 4. Stop boys, I am waiting. 5. Santa and his helpers. 6. "Lets go bye-bye." 7. Look--No hair! 8. Is it a player? Cheerleader? Or what? 9. Rock and Roll Waltz. 10. I Itch! 11. The morning after a ..... 12. Gee, look I got a new skirt. 13. Really, we are no guzzlers! 14. Mamas little helpers? 15. See no evil, Speak no evil, Hear no evil! 16. This smile is for Tuke. 17. Guess who??? 18. Guys and Gals. 19. Me and my shadow. 20. Romantic Rosey... 21. Smile pretty-I can't. 22. Old Sailers never die- they just fade away. 23. Freshman daze. 24. The LEGacy of the Juniors. 25. Look at my physique!!!!



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This Ann

Well our Jr. year is over and it really has been fun. I had the most fun cheerleading with you. Seems like we were always late or had to finish dressing on the bus or at the school. Also I'll remember the time you guys gave me the other night but I guess all of you were quite wet. Sure never expected it. But that's life.

Now don't forget Geometry class officially we learned so much it could fit into a thimble. If we fail our test what will we do? Take the course over. They couldn't be that cruel or could they.

I feel 18 again. If, but I'll wish you a lot of hope in everything you do. See you next year when we're big for cheerleading.

Another Dec. 25-57

Debbie

He goes,  
I wish you  
the best of luck sir  
Everything good do.  
You should go far with  
your swimming personality  
Rogie  
Soft 55 54

Just a freshmen  
John Langman

R Ann Homer

I is'  
I to be few few  
knowing you, and  
hope I see you  
next year's Soft net  
Julie  
9 freshman  
55-56



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To a Comrade of the Class of '57;

Let's really make it good shall we?  
next year I mean. You put  
something into this, next year  
that really made it seem worth  
the trouble, if you follow me.

P.S.

Be good to Digby Bonniel

Hi Lois,  
We sure had a  
time talking things over  
on the bus this year if  
we didn't agree on everything  
sometimes. Be sure and  
be good this summer.  
Lotsa luck  
Kathy Jr. 56

Hi Lois,  
Being that my  
brain is so small ill  
just say Good Luck in  
the future. Your  
Jr. 55-56 Beverly B.

Lois,  
Good Luck  
in your first  
year in high school.  
I can't write to much  
now, I can't write  
on bus very good  
Sincerely

Zhi Han -

You've sure had  
your problems the  
past few months -  
think the results in  
a couple of years  
from now. They  
done some mighty  
crazy think. Its  
fun acting like two-  
year olds isn't it.  
Think of the fun  
will have being co-eds  
on the paper next  
year. Be sure  
and write about this  
summer. I'll really  
miss you kids -

Be Good  
Na -

Lois  
To a swell  
Classmate

You had a lot of agent.  
I know at Hubert's  
a few at Hubert's  
with you). Student  
Carnival we had a  
good year I hope to  
good good and behavior  
Be good and follow  
yourself. Virginia  
S.C. member

It's a kid in a real screwy Year class!!  
and so do I!!!

"Dadmit"  
Lester  
"55-56"

"Lefty"  
0556

Lois:

To a very intelligent girl.  
With your ambition you'll go a long  
way.

Lois had a fun  
time talking to you on the  
bus & in school so  
I am wishing you all  
the best in your life. You  
Good Luck! Sophie '56.

Luis

Good Luck on  
your future year  
of highschool

Sandra

Lois  
Oh yes, what a  
funny year! Dawn I  
wished it was just started!  
I tell the truth. I meant to see you  
listen, I mean to see you  
go up there on Val next though.  
year - I know you will though.  
We'll have some sweet times.  
Especially those state tournaments!  
I wish you could be there.  
Good luck to the bestest!  
Dorothy

Lois

Good cheerings  
this year Lois, I  
hope your cheering  
again next year to  
help us win all those  
championship games.

"Lefty"  
"Lefty"  
"Lefty"  
"Lefty"

Well Lois  
leaving old D.C.  
but see you  
sometimes around  
next year. Theresa  
D.

